

Athletes Ask Lighter Penalty--Goulding Is Accused

SUSPENSION NOW IS KIVIAT-SMITH PLEA

Expelled Athletes Concede Guilt by Asking for Lighter Penalty.

HAVE NO NEW EVIDENCE

Counsel for Abel R. Kiviat and Harry J. Smith yesterday practically gave up the fight to prove the two athletes guilty of asking for a lighter penalty. Instead of trying to batter down the evidence on which the men were convicted by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. John T. Dooling put in a plea for mitigation of the offense and asked that the sentence of expulsion from the amateur ranks be modified to one of suspension.

This action was taken at the adjourned meeting of the A. A. U. committee hearing the appeal to the board of governors of the national body, which was held at the Hotel Astor yesterday morning. Roscoe Campbell, the handicapper for the Albany district, who supplied the principal evidence against the men, was on hand. He is the man whom counsel for the athletes wanted to cross-examine and there was a surprise for the investigators when Mr. Dooling stated that he was willing to let the case rest on the records without conducting the cross-examination or producing any new witness.

Gustave T. Kirby, chairman of the committee, made it plain after the meeting that the finding of the local registration committee would be upheld in the report which the special committee will submit to the board of governors. He conceded that not being players, the members of the two clubs might have been in the manner of hearing the evidence, but that the registration committee's motive had been good and that sufficient evidence had been submitted to allow that body to pass judgment on the case. There will be no further meetings on the special committee, it was decided to consider the case, but on January 3 Mr. Kirby will sit for the committee at his office, 2 East Twenty-third street, and will receive the brief that Mr. Dooling will prepare on the question of a reduction in the sentence. Within fifteen days from the adjourned meeting the committee will present its report to the board of governors and the cases of the men will be disposed of once and for all by mail vote of the board.

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TWO CUPS FIND OWNERS.

MATCHES FOR HASLIN AND TOURNAMENT TROPHIES END.

The shoots for the Haslin and the tournament trophies came to an end at the Travers Island traps yesterday. In the former event W. J. Smith, F. E. Williamson and R. L. Spotts all had full scores and so were credited with titles. It gave Smith his third win, enough to become the permanent owner of the prize.

Seven gunners scored less than the tournament cup. They were W. J. Smith, W. R. Deleahy, W. B. Ogden, H. S. Strine, D. S. McMahon, R. L. Spotts and W. L. Thompson. The former and McMahon tied for the tie for the prize, and in the shoot-off the former won by 23 to 22 targets. The accumulation cup saw straight scores registered by G. J. Corbett and A. L. Burns. Corbett also took the Travers Island trophy on a shoot-off with W. D. Dooling. D. E. Hyde, W. G. Moore, L. A. Thompson, D. C. Loomis and L. A. Newman tied, each

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COFFEY AND SMITH ARE FIT.

Irishman Has Chance To-night to Offset Defeat by Moran.

Jim Coffey will have a chance for his recent defeat by Frank Moran if he can evade the wallops of Gusboat Smith when they meet in a ten round bout in Madison Square Garden to-night. The Irishman has now given up hope of battling his way into the position of a contender for the heavyweight title and his friends are confident that he will show considerable improvement over his display against Moran.

Coffey has been training at Crotona Lake and has been working faithfully on the idea of showing that he can come back. He has been making continued progress and has got rid of stomach trouble that bothered him before his bout with Moran. Smith has trained at Sheephead Bay and is fit. Billy Roche will be the third man in the ring.

GOULDING'S STATUS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Wm. H. Parry Makes Charge of Professionalism Against Great Walker.

George Goulding, the world's champion walker, may be the next big man in the athletic world to have his amateur status investigated by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association. Some time ago William H. Parry, an old time walker who is in great demand as a judge of heel and toe work, stated that he had communications to the effect that the Canadian had transgressed the amateur rules, but at the time no particulars of the alleged offence could be obtained.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Parry had turned over to George P. Mathews, chairman of the registration committee, a statement regarding Goulding's doings that he considers puts the great walker outside the pale of amateurism. That statement will be placed before the registration committee at its meeting next Wednesday night at the club rooms of the American Express Employees, 67 Madison avenue. It will receive the brief that Mr. Dooling will prepare on the question of a reduction in the sentence. Within fifteen days from the adjourned meeting the committee will present its report to the board of governors and the cases of the men will be disposed of once and for all by mail vote of the board.

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HORSE RACING FOR FRANCE.

Nice Jockey Club Authorized to Hold Meet Next Year.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In spite of the war horse racing will be resumed in France in the new year, the Nice Jockey Club having been authorized to hold its annual meetings in January and February. If the present victory results arrangements will be made for the meetings in Paris next spring.

Several Italian owners have sent in acceptances for the races in Nice and entries are expected from the best English owners.

Ties at the Rule at Manhasset Trap.

Eight men tied with full scores of 25 in the shoot for the monthly cup at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club's trap yesterday. The shoot-off was between H. L. Bostick and Hertha V. Downham. The same number of men tied in the match for the yearly cup. They were T. H. Lewis, W. Green, W. Silworth, D. E. Smith, C. L. Thompson, L. A. Newman, D. G. Loomis and L. A. Beale. It required three more ties to decide the winner, which was Walda Gruber. In the 100-yard handicap trap on a shoot-off with W. D. Dooling, D. E. Hyde, W. G. Moore, L. A. Thompson and C. L. Rogers tied, each

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Scout Ties Record at Traps.

NEW ROCHELLE, Nov. 28.—Stuart Scott, who won the high scratch prize, 100 yards, in the first race, shot a score of 85 out of the possible 100, tied the best score ever made at those traps. The same score was returned last year by Z. C. Offutt.

JUAREZ RACING RESULTS.

First Race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Dale Mine, 110 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 9 to 2 to 1 and even; second, R. M. O'Brien, 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; third, John Lewis, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; fourth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; fifth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; sixth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; seventh, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; eighth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; ninth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; tenth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; eleventh, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; twelfth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; thirteenth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. R. Shilling); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; fourteenth, Eddie Hyde, 102 (Gen. W. 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